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SUBJECT: ANTITRUST: WESTINGHOUSE/MITSUBISHI

REFERENCE: TOKYO 5544

1. REQUEST STATUS REPORT ON POSSIBILITY OF EMBASSY CONDUCT-
ING INTERVIEW WITH ABE. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE (DOJ) APPRE-
CIATES DIFFICULTIES MENTIONED IN PARAGRAPH (2) REFTTEL, AND
MERELY WISHES AT THIS STAGE TO KNOW IF EMBASSY CONSIDERS
INTERVIEW TO BE FEASIBLE. EMBASSY MAY WISH TO CONTACT ABE
AGAIN AND ATTEMPT TO GET MORE DEFINITIVE RESPONSE.

2. DOJ INFORMS THAT IT IS POSSIBLE THAT TRIP WILL BE
PLANNED TO JAPAN AT SOME FUTURE TIME TO TAKE DEPOSITIONS
OF PERSONNEL OF MITSUBISHI ELECTRIC CORP. AND MITSUBISHI
HEAVY INDUSTRY LTD. ON THE WESTINGHOUSE CASE. IF AND WHEN
THIS OCCURS, DOJ WOULD REQUIRE AN INTERPRETER WHO IS NOT
A USG EMPLOYEE, IS UNBIASED WITH REGARD TO ANY OF THE PART-
IES INVOLVED INCLUDING ANY MITSUBISHI ENTITY, HAS SOME
EXPERIENCE IN JUDICIAL AND COMMERCIAL MATTERS, AND WHO
PREFERABLY BUT NOT NECESSARILY HAS RUDIMENTARY ENGINEERING
VOCABULARY. AT THIS POINT DOJ IS ONLY SEEKING THE
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EMBASSY'S OPINION AS TO WHETHER AN INTERPRETER WITH THESE

QUALIFICATIONS WOULD BE AVAILABLE FOR HIRE. KISSINGER

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